

ARKANSAS
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



**Harvesting Wheat/Field Cultivation and Spraying/Soybean Planting*

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RELEASED: June 18, 2001 3:00 p.m. 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork. Hot and dry weather prevailed for much of the week. Heavy rain came to parts of the state on Thursday and Friday. Soil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 22 percent short, 70 percent adequate and 5 percent surplus.

CROPS: Wheat harvest in full swing. Soybean planting continued. Cotton and soybeans were being cultivated. Soybeans and rice were being sprayed with herbicides and being fertilized. Some cotton fields were being sprayed for thrips. Other activities included harvesting hay, fertilizing, liming and applying weed control in pastures.

LIVESTOCK: Cattle were in good condition. Cattle were being vaccinated and wormed.

Crop Progress and Conditions

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
SORGHUM					1	2	20	62	15
Emerged	95	92	95	98					
Headed	3	0	2	4					
COTTON					0	5	18	66	11
Emerged	100	99	100	100					
Squaring	63	35	33	39					
SOYBEANS					1	4	31	53	11
Planted	84	74	81	78					
Emerged	74	69	68	66					
RICE					1	4	26	50	19
Emerged	100	99	99	99					
CORN					0	2	24	49	25
WHEAT					3	10	36	45	6
Harvested	53	8	78	54					
ALFALFA					0	6	50	39	5
OTH. HAY					7	20	30	37	6
PASTURE					6	17	38	33	6

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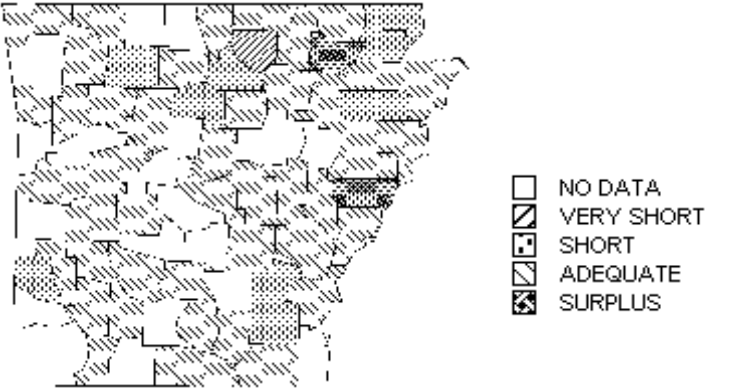
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

June 17, 2001. Temperatures were hot and dry for most of the week. A cold front brought heavy rain to parts of the state Thursday night and Friday. Hot Springs recorded the high temperature of 97^o and several reporting stations recorded the low temperature of 55^o. Precipitation ranged from a high of 2.30 inches at Calico Rock to a low of 0.10 inch at Pine Bluff.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: June 17, 2001

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEK ENDING JUNE 17	CURRENT JUNE ACCUM.	JUNE NORMAL	JANUARY-MAY	
1 Fayetteville	88	55	1	2.08	2.18	4.55	19.17	17.30
Harrison	89	57	2	1.59	1.60	4.70	14.03	18.04
2 Calico Rock	93	55	2	2.30	2.36	3.99	15.27	18.75
Evening Shade				na	0.00	3.40	0.00	20.17
Gilbert	94	55	4	2.05	2.05	3.78	16.13	18.45
Greers Ferry	93	57	2	1.23	1.23	3.72	17.66	22.28
Mountain Home	92	58	3	1.66	1.76	4.16	16.44	18.60
3 Batesville	93	58	1	1.42	1.58	3.32	15.55	20.82
Black Rock				na	0.00	3.16	0.00	21.05
Georgetown				na	0.00	3.87	0.00	23.58
Jonesboro	95	59	1	1.07	1.75	3.10	18.71	23.00
Keiser	95	60	1	0.30	0.30	3.43	18.83	23.85
Newport	96	62	2	1.28	1.38	3.92	23.45	22.62
4 Booneville	94	60	na	1.35	1.37	na	23.43	na
Clarksville	92	62	3	1.45	1.45	3.85	18.01	19.72
Dardanelle	93	60	1	1.07	1.07	4.17	20.50	20.62
Ft. Smith	93	61	2	0.61	0.61	3.39	24.05	17.66
Mena	89	57	0	1.03	1.07	4.24	26.71	23.28
Ozark	92	59	1	1.10	1.10	3.53	21.05	18.79
5 Hot Springs	97	63	2	0.94	1.65	4.40	29.64	25.46
N Little Rock	96	68	4	1.23	1.56	3.26	21.18	22.03
6 Augusta				na	0.00	3.83	0.00	22.78
Marianna	92	64	1	0.34	0.75	3.37	23.36	24.56
Stuttgart	93	67	2	0.32	0.65	3.61	27.63	23.13
7 Hope	91	61	0	1.11	2.09	4.25	37.44	23.20
8 Camden	93	64	0	0.53	3.21	3.65	38.47	23.07
El Dorado	92	61	1	0.66	2.11	3.62	35.03	23.75
9 Arkansas City				na	0.00	3.21	0.00	25.85
Eudora	95	63	1	0.49	0.49	3.63	31.31	26.13
Pine Bluff	94	63	0	0.10	0.86	3.05	28.26	24.72
Rohwer	94	65	2	0.40	0.93	3.38	34.50	25.39

na = data not available
